

# Books that Won't Make You Blush

## Shelved in Teen Fiction or Teen Paperbacks

**Abbott, Hailey**

**The Bridesmaid**

15 year-old Abby, whose parents run a hall used for weddings, watches as her older sister slowly turns into the dreaded "Bridezilla" as she plans her wedding. Meanwhile Abby, who is going to be a bridesmaid in the wedding, has to sort out her own budding love life.

**Bauer, Joan**

**Backwater**

While compiling a genealogy of her family, sixteen-year-old history buff Ivy treks into the mountain wilderness to interview a reclusive aunt with whom she identifies and who in turn helps her to truly know herself and her family.

**Bloor, Edward**

**London Calling**

Seventh-grader Martin Conway believes that his life is monotonous and dull until the night the antique radio he uses as a night-light transports him to the bombing of London in 1940.

**Cabot, Meg**

**All-American Girl**

Samantha, a high school sophomore, stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.

**Carter, Ally**

**I'd Tell You I Love You But Then I'd Have to Kill You**

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

**Hobbs, Will**

**Leaving Protection**

Sixteen-year-old Robbie, happy to get a job aboard a fishing boat in Alaska, finds himself in danger when he discovers that his captain is searching for long-buried Russian plaques that lay claim to Alaska and the Northwest.

**Lubar, David**

**Dunk**

While hoping to work as the clown in an amusement park dunk tank on the New Jersey shore the summer before his junior year in high school, Chad faces his best friend's serious illness, hassles with police, and the girl that got away.

**Murdock, Catherine Gilbert**

**Dairy Queen**

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.

**Rabb, M.E.**

**Missing Persons #1: The Rose Queen**

Teen orphans Samantha and Sophie flee their New York home after their father's death to escape their stepmother, who intends to abscond with the family money and ship Sophie off to boarding school. The girls settle in Indiana and try to keep a low profile while solving local mysteries.

**Rallison, Janette**

**All's Fair in Love, War, and High School**

When head cheerleader Samantha does poorly on the SAT, she determines that her only hope for college admission is to win the election for student body president, but her razor wit and acid tongue make her better suited to dishing out insults than winning votes.

<b>Schindler, Nina</b>	<b>An Order of Amelie, Hold the Fries</b> Told entirely in letters and text messages, this is the story of teens Tim and Amelie's unlikely romance. A teen version of Griffin and Sabine!
<b>Schmidt, Gary D.</b>	<b>First Boy</b> Dragged into the political turmoil of a presidential election year, fourteen-year-old Cooper Jewett, who runs a New Hampshire dairy farm since his grandfather's death, stands up for himself and makes it clear whose first boy he really is.
<b>Shaw, Tucker</b>	<b>Flavor of the Week</b> Cyril, an overweight boy who is good friends with Rose but wishes he could be more, helps his best friend Nick woo her with culinary masterpieces which Cyril himself secretly creates. Includes recipes from the story.
<b>Sheldon, Dyan</b>	<b>Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen</b> In her first year at a suburban New Jersey high school, Mary Elizabeth, who now calls herself "Lola," sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production, and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school.
<b>Shusterman, Neal</b>	<b>The Schwa Was Here</b> Eighth-grader Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy tired of blending into his surroundings. Even when acting weird and dressed like a total freak, the Schwa is only barely noticed. Any kid who's ever felt unnoticed will identify with Schwa and Antsy and their quest for notoriety.
<b>Smith, Greg Leitich</b>	<b>Ninjas, Piranhas, and Galileo</b> Honorita, Shohei, and Elias, who are "united together against That Which Is The Peshtigo School," face conflict over their budding romantic interest and a science project gone awry.
<b>Sonnenblick, Jordan</b>	<b>Notes from the Midnight Driver</b> After being assigned to perform community service at a nursing home, sixteen-year-old Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart about jazz guitar playing, love, and forgiveness.
<b>Spinelli, Jerry</b>	<b>Stargirl</b> In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.
<b>Takaya, Natsuki</b>	<b>Fruits Basket</b> Tohru Honda was an orphan when one day fate kicked her out of the house and on to land belonging to the mysterious Sohma family. Everything goes well until she discovers the Sohma family's secret - when hugged by members of the opposite sex, they turn into their Chinese Zodiac animal!
<b>Westerfeld, Scott</b>	<b>Uglies</b> Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into beauties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.
<b>Wrede, Patricia</b>	<b>Sorcery and Cecilia, or, The Enchanted Chocolate Pot</b> In 1817 in England, two young cousins, Cecilia living in the country and Kate in London, write letters to keep each other informed of their exploits, which take a sinister turn when they find themselves confronted by evil wizards.

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